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I received a call from Michael Wood, PNC Enterprises, P.O. Box 681148, Park City, Utah, 84068, (801) 645-9583. As of about 10 days ago he became the new operator (leasee) at the Yerian site. He received a fax of our last letter to Al Rice in Texas. Mr. Wood would like to know how to remedy the permitting situation. After listening to his knowledge of the actors and course of events I suggested he send us a letter describing the recent history of the site. I also suggested he contact Pete Sokolosky at the Vernal BLM regarding the encroachment issue. Because the previous operator never officially transferred the small mining notice, it doesn't seem appropriate to ask for such a transfer form, perhaps a new SMO-NOI may be in order. Mr. Wood is interested in keeping the site a "small" mining operation if possible.

In conclusion, I told Mr. Wood I would discuss the situation with my supervisor to see how we (DOGM) wish to handle the filing, etc. I told him we would probably need to send him a letter describing how to remedy the situation. I mentioned the idea of a site inspection to help clarify things.

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